GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services - Srikakulam District - Sri A.V.Hanumantha Rao, formerly Deputy Tahsildar, O/o Tahsildar, Ongole presently working as Deputy Tahsildar, O/o RDO, Ongole, Prakasam District - Departmental proceedings under rule 20 of A.P.C.S. (CC & A) Rules, 1991 - Articles of charges – Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 577 **Dated: 13-07-2020**

Read :-

G.O.Ms.No.200, Revenue (Vig.III) Department, Dt:13.07.2020

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ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri A.V.Hanumantha Rao, formerly Deputy Tahsildar, O/o Tahsildar, Ongole presently working as Deputy Tahsildar, O/o RDO, Ongole, Prakasam District in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Articles of charges (Annexure—I). A statement of imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure – III & IV).

3. Sri A.V.Hanumantha Rao, Deputy Tahsildar, is directed to submit, within 10 days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defense.

4. Sri A.V.Hanumantha Rao, Deputy Tahsildar is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. He should therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri A.V.Hanumantha Rao, Deputy Tahsildar, is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defense on or before the date specified in Para—3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Sri A.V.Hanumantha Rao, Deputy Tahsildar, is invited to Rule 24 of A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interests in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with in these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri A.V.Hanumantha Rao, Deputy Tahsildar, is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

V.USHARANI,

PRINICPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri A.V.Hanumantha Rao, formerly Deputy Tahsildar, O/o Tahsildar, Ongole presently working as Deputy Tahsildar, O/o RDO, Ongole, Prakasam District through the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Vijayawada.

Copy to:

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Collector & District Magistrate, Prakasam District.
Sf/Sc.

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI A.V.HANUMANTHA RAO, FORMERLY DEPUTY TAHSILDAR, O/o TAHSILDAR, ONGOLE PRESENTLY WORKING AS DEPUTY TAHSILDAR, O/o RDO, ONGOLE, PRAKASAM DISTRICT

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Article of charge 1: That, Sri A.V.Hanumantha Rao, while working as Deputy Tahsildar, Tahsildar's Office, Ongole who worked as Tahsildar (incharge), Ongole has issued extracts of off-line adangals to Sri D.Vijaya Kumar for the lands in Sy.No.105/3 to 105/8 of Koppole village, Ongole Mandal as patta lands in the name of Sri Velavarthipati Venkata Chalapathi Rao, which are originally classified as Govt. Lands.

Thus, Sri A.V.Hanumantha Rao, formely Deputy Tahsildar, Tahsildar's Office, Ongole presently working as Deputy Tahsildar, RDO's Office, Ongole exhibited lack of integrity and devotion to duty and thereby contravened Rule 3 (1) of A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules 1964. Hence the charge.

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ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI A.V.HANUMANTHA RAO, FORMERLY DEPUTY TAHSILDAR, O/o TAHSILDAR, ONGOLE PRESENTLY WORKING AS DEPUTY TAHSILDAR, O/o RDO, ONGOLE, PRAKASAM DISTRICT ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED

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The Revenue Divisional Officer, Ongole has submitted a detailed report vide Rc.DT(KRRC)/374/2015, dated:13.03.2015 regarding the corrupt practices in Tahsildar's office, Ongole in connection with Sy.No.105/3 to 105/8 of Koppolu village, Ongole Mandal.

The following are the significant points in the report of the Revenue Divisional Officer, Ongole.

- In the year of 1970, D.K.Pattas were issued to SC people in Koppolu village as shown below:

SL. No	D.K No	Date of Assignment	Name of the Assignee	Caste	Sy.No.	Extent Assigned (AC. Cts)
1	1031/79	06.06.1970	Katta Koteswaramma	SC	105/3	1.00
2	1031/79	06.06.1970	Poladasu Kotamma	SC	105/4	1.00
3	1031/79	06.06.1970	Kavalipaka Arumukam	SC	105/5	1.00
4	1031/79	06.06.1970	Kasukurthi Ramaiah	SC	105/6	0.50
5	1031/79	06.06.1970	Madhira China Venkateswarlu	SC	105/7	0.50
6	1031/79	06.06.1970	Yekula Venkateswarlu	SC	105/8	0.50
					Total	4.50

- The above assigned land was resumed and kept vacant in village records of Koppolu village vide proceedings Rc.A/392/2014, dated 05.12.2014.
- Out of the total extent of Ac.4.50 cents of resumed land, an extent of Ac.4.00 cents covered in Sy.No.105/3, 105/4, 105/5, 105/6, 105/7 and 105/8 was alienated to the Ongole Municipal Corporation for establishing solid waste processing plant vide Rc.E1/1277/2014, dated 27.01.2015 of the collector, Prakasam.
- Later Smt. Velavarthipati Vijayalkshmi Rajeswari W/o Venkata Chalapathi Rao (late) and 3 others filed O.S No.64/2015 in the court of Principal Junior Civil Judge, Ongole against the District Collector & 3 others regarding the land in S.No.105/3 to 105/8 of Koppolu village, Ongole Mandal by producing D-form patta No.19/1402 in the name of Sri.V.Venkata Chalapathi Rao.

The Revenue Divisional Officer, Ongole who has enquired in to the land reported that, as stated above the land has not been assigned to Sri Velavarthipati Venkata Chalapathi Rao who was father of petitioner (Smt.V.V. Rajeswari) in O.S.No.64/2015 as he has not any right over the land and Sri Velavarthipati Manikumar, who is son of the Venkata Chalapathi Rao & 4th petitioner (in O.S No.64/2015) have created fake D-form patta in his fathers's name. The whole phenomena in creating of fake DK file was done by Sri D.Vijay kumar, resident of Kammapalem, Ongole town & Mandal and Sri Velavarthipati Manikumar, Purohit, resident of Ongole.

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Further, the Revenue Divisional Officer, ongole has reported that during discreet enquiry made by him, he has noticed the lapses done by the officials.

- Sri Ch.Deepak Raj, VRA of Ongole town, working as Computer Operator in Tahsildar's office, Ongole has computerized and digital signed the government Land measuring as extent of Ac.4.50 cents in S.No.105/3,4,5,6, &7 of Koppolu village, Ongole Mandal in favour of Sri Velavarthipati Venkata Chalapathi Rao S/o Narasimha Rao in webland software with the Digital token of Sri P.V. Subbarao, former Tahsildar, Ongole on 30.10.2013 and revoked the same & signed again on 05.02.2014 at different timings with the digital token of Sri M.Venkateswarlu, Tahsildar, Ongole without obtaining any orders from the competent authority illegally for which the D-form patta said to be found fake.
- Thereafter (i) Sri K.Sanjeeva Rao, the then VRO (ii) Sri A.V.Hanumantha Rao The then Deputy Tahsildar, Ongole and (iii) Sri Ch.Deepak Raj, VRA of Ongole town working as Computer Operator in Tahsildar's Office, Ongole have prepared offline adangals to the land noted in the fake D-Form patta and issued to Sri.D.Vijaya Kumar.
- Sri Venkateswarlu, Office Sub-ordinate, working in DSO's office, Ongole while working as O.S., in Tahsildar's office, Ongole has kept the aforesaid fake DK file in record room Tahsildar's office, Ongole.
- Meanwhile, Sri D. Vijay Kumar has applied for authenticated copy of such D-form Patta under RTI Act, 2005 on 23.2.2013 on 26.3.2013. Sri P.V Subbarao who was working as PIO/Tahsildar, Ongole and Sri G.Subbarao who worked as Deputy Tahsildar that time have issued the Information as sought by the applicant without proper verification of D.K. file No 19/1402 and connected records. Moreover as could be seen from Digital Sign revoked list of UAT webland software which was prescribed by the Government of A.P., it was found that the land in question was digitally signed with the token of Sri P.V. Subbarao, former Tahsildar, Ongole on 30.10.2013 at 12.00 A.M.
- Sri M.Venkateswarlu, the then Tahsildar , Ongole has revoked the above survey numbers and signed again on 05.2.2014 at different timings with the digital token of M.Venkateswarlu, Tahsildar, Ongole. Further he has issued online Adangals & ROR I-B to Sri Velavarthipati Venkata Chalapathi Rao s/o Narasimha Rao through Meeseva that Sri Venkata Chalapathi is having the lands in question in the limits of Koppolu village and he got said lands by way of succession. Basing on the above, he was granted Pattadar Pass Book & Title deed vide 1B Khata No.872. Sri M.Venkateswarlu, Tahsildar, Ongole has verified and certified the same on 28.10.2014.

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- Further he has also taken action for resumption of the land in question in S.No.105/3 to 105/8 of Koppolu Village in favour of Government and kept vacant in village records vide proceedings of Rc.A/392/2014, dated 05.12.2014. Subsequently, it was handed over to Municipality for establishing waste plant unit.

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED SRI A.V.HANUMANTHA RAO, FORMERLY DEPUTY TAHSILDAR, O/o TAHSILDAR, ONGOLE PRESENTLY WORKING AS DEPUTY TAHSILDAR, O/o RDO, ONGOLE, PRAKASAM DISTRICT ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED

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1. Revenue Divisional Officer, Ongole Rc.DT (KRRC)/374/2015 dated 13.03.2015.

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ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI A.V.HANUMANTHA RAO, FORMERLY DEPUTY TAHSILDAR, O/o TAHSILDAR, ONGOLE PRESENTLY WORKING AS DEPUTY TAHSILDAR, O/o RDO, ONGOLE, PRAKASAM DISTRICT ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED

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-Nil-

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PRINICPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT